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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for one month(s) and fee of \$55.00
- ☒ Submission of Substitute Drawings, 8 Sheets of Substitute Drawings
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$477.00 for deferred filing fee (\$412); missing parts surcharge (\$65)
- ☒ Other: Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Part 2
- ☒ Return postcard

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit ~~\$355~~ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27) ~~\$370~~*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is ~~\$40~~ *\$42*  
*~~\$42~~ \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is ~~\$460~~ *\$477.00*

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

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